

LOCAL "STATE OF EMERGENCY" DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Daggett County, Utah has suffered severe damage created by a landslide partially closing Daggett County Highway 1364 two (2) miles north of the Jarvie Ranch turnoff.

WHEREAS, On or about June 4th, 2011

WHEREAS, Daggett County is a public entity within the State of Utah:

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist:

1. This area received excessive amounts of moisture in the late fall of 2010. During the months of April and May of 2011, record amounts of snow and rain were recorded in this area.
2. There is a Questar Gas pipeline directly above the area of the landslide. There is a possibility of this being disrupted if more sliding occurs.
3. The landslide and property on both sides of the highway are owned by Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
4. Daggett County residents that live in the Brown's Park area (including Taylor Flat) have been impacted because of this slide. Presently, these residents can still use part of the road but if the landslide continues and completely blocks Daggett County Highway 1364 it is possible to reopen the old road in Jessie Ewing Canyon; but, it is a dirt road that is extremely steep and has not been maintained. The Daggett County citizens from Brown's Park have three (3) alternate routes to access Daggett County Emergency Services such as Fire and EMS or the Daggett County Courthouse or other facilities in Manila, Utah:
 - a) East on Daggett County Highway 1364 to Moffat County Highway 318 to Maybell, Colorado, then west on US Highway 40 to Vernal, Utah and north on US Highway 191/Utah Highway 44 to Manila. This is over a 200 mile detour.
 - b) East on Moffat County Highway 318, then north on Moffat County Highway 10N to Sweetwater County Highway 43 to Rock Springs, Wyoming, west to Green River, Wyoming on I-80 and south to Manila on Sweetwater County Highway 530. This is approximately a 185 mile detour with a quarter of it on a dirt road.
 - c) South on Moffat County Road 83 to Crouse Canyon Road, then west on Jones Hole Road, and then north and west on Diamond Mountain Road, then North on US Highway 191, then west on Highway 44 to Manila. This is approximately 81 mile detour with half on a dirt road.

4. This closure of Highway 1364 has a direct economic impact on Daggett County as this is a major road used by the Green River guides to pick up customers that run the river from the Flaming Gorge Dam to the Brown Park area. Due to the steepness of Jessie Ewing Canyon, it is very difficult to pull the boats and campers up this grade. Highway 1364 is also a major route for visitors wishing to visit the Jarvie Ranch Historical Site, Fish and Wildlife Refuge, and to fish the Green River and Red Creek areas of Brown's Park. The road is also dirt and very rough having a spring at one of the more steep sections and the road washes out frequently.

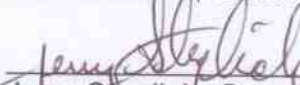
5. Daggett County has limited resources and will not be able to remove the landslide in a reasonable amount of time. The county has exceeded its limited resources with this landslide incident and will need to obtain additional equipment or resources. This extra burden will severely impact the financial resources of an already struggling county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the citizens of Daggett County, the Daggett County Commission has declare this to be a local "State of Emergency" situation.

DATED, this 14th day of June, 2011.



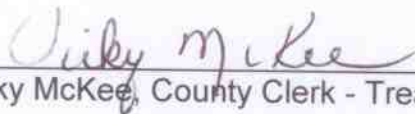
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